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Docket Number (Optional)  
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In re Application of  
Tomonari YAMAMOTO

Application Number  
10/083,684 Filed  
February 27, 2002

For  
**SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING  
METHOD THEREOF**

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Art Unit  
2826 Examiner  
Fazli Erdem

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal in (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1))

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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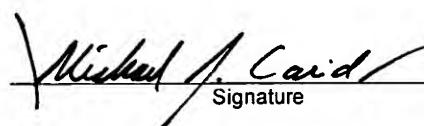
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assignee of record of the entire interest.  
(See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed.  
(Form PTO/SB/96).

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